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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
LYNCHBURG DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JERIWON TAYLOR,

*Defendant.*

CASE No. 6:22-CR-00007

ORDER

JUDGE NORMAN K. MOON

Petitioner Jeriwon Taylor moves *pro se* to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence due to alleged ineffective assistance of counsel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Dkt. 80 (habeas corpus petition). Taylor makes three arguments: First, his counsel should have done more to attack the Government's case, given reliability issues with the Government's key informant. Second, his counsel did not file an appeal, as he requested. Third, his counsel "attempted to solicit" his spouse.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, Taylor's motion, Dkt. 80, is **DENIED in part**. The Court DENIES Taylor's motion except for the portion of his motion which alleges that his counsel failed to file a requested appeal. As to that issue, the Court **DIRECTS** that an evidentiary hearing be scheduled to determine whether Taylor in fact requested that an appeal be filed. The Government shall contact the Scheduling Clerk, Carmen Amos, to schedule this matter.

The Government's motion to dismiss, Dkt. 85, is **GRANTED in part**, except for the failure to appeal issue.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record and to  
Petitioner.

Entered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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NORMAN K. MOON  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE